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Sequence Listing could not be accepted due to errors.

See attached Validation Report.

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Reviewer Comments:

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There are no Xaa's at locations 2-4, and 5-7. Why are there Xaa explanations? e.g., "Gly" is at location 2--it can only represent itself; "Glu" is at location 3. Same type of error in Sequence 15.

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The <222> and <223> responses above are invalid. "Arg" is at location 2--it can only represent itself. If you want location 2 to represent Arg, Ala, or Lys, please use "Xaa" instead of "Arg." Same problem with the <222> (3)..(3) and the <223> line below it.

Same type of error in Sequence 29.

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The <223> response above is an insufficient explanation for <213>

Artificial Sequence. Please give the source of "MUT16." Same type of error throughout the submitted file.

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